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# Montana Healthcare Programs Notice

Hospital Outpatient, Emergency Room,  
Birthing Center, and Dialysis Clinic

**Effective Immediately**

## Hospital National Drug Code (NDC) Billing on Revenue Codes

The Federal Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 mandates that all State Medicaid Programs require the submission of National Drug Codes (NDCs) on claims for physician-administered drugs. This mandate affects all providers who submit claims for the following revenue codes both electronically and manually; including Medicare crossover claims:

250	253	256	259
251	254	257	260*
252	255	258	

\*Revenue Code 260 should be used for reporting drugs only and any supplies used should be reported using Revenue Code 262.

Revenue codes 636 and 637 also require a NDC in addition to the appropriate HCPCS code.

Additionally, the system implementation of this update originally included the following revenue codes which have been removed from the NDC requirement. However, if an NDC, HCPCS code, or CPT code is available for one the following revenue codes, it should be included on the claim:

261	263	269	271
262	264	270	272

A mass adjustment will be performed to reprocess claims that had the above revenue codes reported. Please watch future remittance advices for this mass adjustment.

**This is a system update and any requested adjustments will be affected by this change. All adjustments to outpatient and outpatient crossover claims will require the NDCs, even if the original claim/lines processed and paid without them.**

For further guidance and instruction, please see the June 8, 2015, provider notice titled *National Drug Code (NDC) Billing* on the Provider Information [website](#). For Medicare crossover claim guidance from CMS, please reference [MLN Matters Number SE1234](#) titled *Important Information Concerning the Medicare Crossover Process and State Medicaid Agency Requirements for National Drug Codes (NDCs) Associated with Physician-Administered Part B Drugs*.

## **Contact Information**

For claims questions or additional information, contact Provider Relations at 1-800-624-3958 (toll-free, in/out of state) or 406-442-1837 (Helena) or via e-mail at [MTPRHelpdesk@xerox.com](mailto:MTPRHelpdesk@xerox.com).

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